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11. (Once Amended) A binding compound comprising an antibody binding site which specifically binds to a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2.

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- (Once Amended) The binding compound of Claim *11*, wherein:
- a) said antibody binding site is:
 - 1) specifically immunoreactive with a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 2;
 - 2) raised against a purified or recombinantly produced human DC-STAMP; or
 - 3) in a monoclonal antibody, Fab, or F(ab)₂; or
 - b) said binding compound is:
 - 1) an antibody molecule;
 - 2) a polyclonal antiserum;
 - 3) detectably labeled;
 - 4) sterile; or
 - 5) in a buffered composition.

15. (Reiterated) A detection kit comprising said binding compound of Claim 12, and:

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- a) instructional material for the use of said binding compound for said detection; or
 - b) a compartment providing segregation of said binding compound.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned, "Version with markings to show changes made."

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claims 1-10, 13, 14, and 16-20 were withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner subject to the Restriction